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File No. AFD 359-FUL 69

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Notes/Correspondence/Collection

Department A&R Section FORESTS

Subject :— Encroachment and illicit fellings by Sri P.K. Verghese in Matkod of Susalavai village N. R. Pur Tq

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Under Secretary to Government.

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ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
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St. No. 1. Refer. dated nil of Sri Seshadri Advocate.

NOTE-1

1) "D/s AEF, C.C.F to examine why such an encroachment was allowed and according to the petitioner 100 Acres or even more land has been unauthorisedly occupied and let me know why this matter is pending for a long time unnoticed by the Divisional offices and his subordinates. A thorough enquiry may be conducted and report submitted to Govt. very early".

Sd/- AH
Dated 8.8.69
MCF)

2) A draft letter to C.C.F is put up for approval

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St. No. 3. letter No. A6. 219. 1197/69 dated 3.4.70 of the C.C.F

3) We may await further report from C.C.F.

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14.4.70

Subject: **File No.** AFD-359-FGL69 **M. G.**

WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 13-12-65

A draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval. (4 p.6 cy

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Issue
25/8/71

Sl. No. 5. letter No. A6.219.1197/69 dated 8.9.71
~~May be recorded~~
of the C.C.F. B'ay
further reports of C.C.F may be (5
awaited.

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Pl. put up another reminder as (6
from Secy.

Ref. para 6. 1/12/71
A draft D.O. reminder from the Secretary is (7
put up for approval.
Draft D.O. at P.10/C is for approval
6/12

8/12/71

D.O. may issue. Pl put up
on 21/1/72

Secy. A. & R.
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10.12.71

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Secy. U.S.

Sp. No. 8. Letter No. B8. AG. 219.1197/62 dated 22/23.12.71 of CCF B'ly

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9) The C.C.F has reported, as found out by the Special Thahasildar, Detection and Eviction of encroachments Chickmagalur, an extent of 82-29 acres of land in several S.No.s of Susalvani village, has been encroached by Sri P.K. Varghese and he has raised lemon grass in the area. It is reported that it is yet not known whether the area encroached is forest land or Revenue ~~Dept~~ and the matter is yet under investigation. It is also reported that the encroached area was cleared long back. It is not clear whether the forest Dept ~~Dept~~ has cleared or the encroacher clearfelled the tree-growth.

However as assured by C.C.F, we may await till 15.1.72.

10) A.G.W. 90 6/1

B.S. Bagade 4/1

Sp. and all Asstt. to speak 3/1/72 SPOKEN BBS 4/1

11) This may be submitted to Secy to Govt A&FD w.r. to orders in P7/nf.

B.S. Bagade 4/1

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I remember that D.C. Chikmagalur had also inquired into the matter through the local officers. A copy of the enquiry report may be obtained. (11

From the report of the CCF it is clear that there has been large scale encroachment on forest lands & tree growth has also been removed. Immediate action is necessary to evict the encroachment & also for felling the tree growth. CCF may be asked to take urgent action & send a report within a month's time. 90

Cy. Secy., A&F No. 169 7/1.

Ad director Work
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D.S.

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Ref para 11 & 12. (13

A draft letter to C.C.F is put up for approval at P 18497/C

R.S. Basappa 10/1

10/1

Issue today.
10/1/72

Sl. No. 11. letter No. B8(A6) 218/1197/69 dated 21.1.72 of the C.C.F. Bl

We may await further report of C.C.F till 7.2.72. The D.C. Chickmagalur may however be reminded. A draft reminder is put up (14

for approval

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Issue
25/1/72

Sd. 22/1/72

Sl. No. 6. letter No. LND. 437 C. 2818/70-71 dated 22.1.72 of the D.C. Chickmagalur

(5) The D.C. chickmagalore has sent the report of enquiry into the matter.

(6) However the C.C.F has not sent his final report as assured by him in his letter dated 21.1.72. We may await till 16.2.72.

p 23.

(7) The file may be submitted to the Secretary for personal with ref. to para 11 n/ff

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The C.C.F's report called for in G.O. at p. 20/ref. may be awaited.

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732 Date 7/2/72

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8/2/72

Sl. No. 7. letter No. LND. 437. C. 2818/70-71 dated 5.2.72 of the D.C. Chickmagalur

We may await the report of C.C.F. till 29.2.72

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As no reply is so far received a chaser D.O. reminder from the CLS is put up for c.s/form

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Issue
2/3/72

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6/3/72

Please see page 2/c.f. The petitioner has not mentioned the S.Nos. on which encroachments have been made. The reports of the C.C.F. and the D.C. refer to S.Nos. 32, 33, 37, 45 and 59 of Susalvani village and it is stated that there is no encroachment on these S.Nos. The lemon grass grown on these S.Nos. is disposed of by public auction. This case is pending since 1969 and in view of the circumstances of the case as mentioned above, it is for consideration whether the P/Ps. may be closed under intimation to the C.C.F. and with a request to pursue the matter.

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22.3.72

Dy. Secy., F & E Dept., & Ex-Officio Dir., A.P.C.
No. 1733 Date 22/3/72

8 AFD. 35-9 Fwd

Sl. No-9 letter No. B8/A6/219/1197/69 dated 15.3.72 of the C.C.F-B&C

We may await further report — Lit 10.5.72

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1) Another draft D.O. reminder from the D/S is put up for approval

Done
14.6.72

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14/6. ~~DS.~~

15/6/72

16/6/72

Dy. Secy., A & R Dept. & Ex-officio Dir. P.C.
No. 5. Fwd. ... Date 16/6/72

Sl. No. 11. letter No. B8/A6/219/1197/69 dated 29.6.72 of the C.C.F-B&C.

As instructed by D/S, we may await.

2) Lit 20.7.72

R883
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Sl. No. 12. Refn. dated int of Sri Seshadri:

3) Minutes of the Minister for Forests at P. 42.

"Secy. A&F to look into this"

Sd/- K.H. Patil
M(F)

As no reply is received so for another draft

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reminder from the D/S is put up for approval

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Issued 31/7

28.7.72

Dy. Secy., A & F Dept. Tele Diary No. 27/7

Sl. No. 15. D.O. letter No. B8(A6) 219/1197/69 dated 14.8.72 of the CCF B'ze

We may await till 25.8.72

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The C.C.F has not yet sent his report. Further action to be taken is for orders.

Pl put up another D.O. reminder

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Another draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval

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Issue & 1319 Issued 19/9

Sl. No. 17. letter No. B8(A6)219-1197/69 dated 4.X.72 of the C.C.F. B'ze

Further reports of C.C.F. may be awaited till 4.XI.72

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(8) Another draft D.O. reminder from D.S. is put up for approval

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DS

Issue 18/11
16/11

Sl. No. 19. letter No. BS/HG-219-1197/69 dated 27.11.72 of the C.C.F. BW

HC may await further reply till 15.12.72

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A draft reminder is put up for approval

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21/1 21/1/73 Issue 21/1 Issued 31/1

Sl. No. 21. letter No. BS/HG/219/1197/69 dated 24.1.73 of the C.C.F. BW.

Further reply of C.C.F may be awaited till 24.2.73.

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A draft reminder is put up for approval

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Sl. No. 23. letter No. B8/A6-219-1197/69 dated 23.3.73 of the C.C.F. B4

Further reports of C.C.F. may be awaited 13

Lie 25.4.73

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A draft reminder from the D/S is put up for approval 14

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Sl. No. 25. letter No. A6.219.1197/69 dated 17.5.73 of the C.C.F. B4.

Further reports of C.C.F. may be awaited 15

Lie 17.6.73

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S.1. No. 26. Reports closed vide of Sri Seshachari.

A draft letter to C.C.F. is put up for approval 16

As revised.
Issue. Thanks. 19/6/73

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Sl No 28. letter No. B8-6-219-1197/69 dated 9.7.73 of the CEF to the Director Finance

Further report of CEF may be awaited

17) Sri R 30/7

Sri 30.8.73

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Sl. No 29. Refer. dated 14.9.73 of Sri Shekadar

Minutes of the M(F) at P65 cf.:

18) "Secretary A&F will obtain a detailed report as to the truth or otherwise"

S d/- K.A. Pai
M(F)

19) A draft letter to CEF is put up for approval

Issue
15/9

Issue 20/9

Page 68/cf. may issue.

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Secy A&F No. 10192 Date 5/11

Dir 11/5/11

20) Secy.

Pl. issue D.O. letter as dictated.

Secy. A&FD.
27/11/73.

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letter No. BSS. A6-219.1197/69 dated 11-12-73 of the CCF Bln

The C.C.F has refused that he has (21)
requested the C.I. Shimoga through a D.O to
report whether the joint survey and demarcation
has been completed, and he would revert on
receipt of his reply.

We may await further reply.

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Pl. remind during the (22)
1st week of Jan. 1974

15/12/73

A draft reminder is put up for approval (23)

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Issue
9/1

Issued 10/1

Sl. No. letter No. BS. A6-219.1197/69 dated
25-1-74 of the C.C.F. Bln

Further reports of C.C.F may be (24)
awaited till 28-2-74

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A draft reminder is put up for approval (25)

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Issue
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Issued 25/3

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Sl. No. 36 letter No. BS-A6. 219.1197/69 dated 11.4.74 of the C.C.F.B.M.

(26) The C.C.F's letter dated 13.3.74 quoted, appears to have not been received. The same may be called for. A draft letter is put up for approval

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Kson 12/5

Pl issue
BBS
30/4

Sl. No. 39 - Refn. dated 28.4.74 of Sri K.N. Venkatarama Gowda MLA

Minutes of the M(F) at p. 81 ab.:

(27) "It has been brought to my notice during discussions that people are attempting to continue in unauthorised cultivation. I want immediate enquiry be made and submit the papers for orders"

sd/-
K.H. Patil

(28) A draft D.O. letter is put up for approval

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Issue today.
28/5

Kson 29/5

Sl. No. 41. letter No. BS-A6. 219.1197/69 dated 31.5.74 of the C.C.F.B.M.

(29) The final report of C.C.F may be awaited till 30.6.74

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Yes pl
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A draft reminder is put up for approval (30)

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Issue
16/7 16/7 16/7

Sl No. 43 letter No. letter No. B8-219.1197/69 dated 29.6.74 of MCCF.B4.
Sl No. 44 ——— do ——— 29.6.74 ———

The case relates to an alleged encroachment made (31)
by one Sri P.K. Varghese in an area of 82-29 ares of land in
several S.No.s of Susalvani village of Chickmagalur Dist. Para
9 may kindly be perused. To find out whether the area
encroached area is Revenue or Forest the case is pending
since 1969. The DFO and the C.F have reminded several
times to the Asst Supr. of Land Records Tarikere but it
is reported that there is deliberate attempts on the part
of the Asst. Supr.

The C.C.F has requested to move the (32)
matter to R.D to extend their cooperation and help
to decide the case early.

The file may be referred to R.D (33)
for favour of issuing necessary instructions to the

concerned to conclude and finalise the joint survey early.

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34. This file was started in Aug'69 on a complaint from Shri Sheshadri that Shri T.K. Varghese has encroached upon a vast area of forest and denuded the area of forest wealth. The C.C.F. has been trying area joint surveyed and it seems that at his instance the Dir. of Survey Settlement and Land Records deputed the Asst. Supdt. of L.Rs., Tarekere during Dec. 1973. The C.C.F.'s reports shows that the A.S.L.R. is not cooperating and as a result no progress has been done in the matter of joint survey. He has therefore, requested that instructions may be issued

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from the higher level. The RD may be requested to issue instructions to the A.S.L.R. for the completion of the work within two months at any cost.

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D.S.

(35) For needful please

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Date 31/8/74

(36) Notes at para 34/ante is perusal. As the subject pertains to survey work, the file may be marked to RD 'K' Sn. for taking necessary action in the matter.

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9.9.74. U.S. RD

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Sri G.

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Sl. No. 45. letter No. B3.GFL.219.1197/69 dated 29.7.74 of Cef.

Sl. No. 46

3-X-74

(37) Ref. para 31 to 36.

R.D in their letter dated 7.9.74 (P 92 cf) have requested the Director Survey, Settlement & Land-Records to direct the Asst. Supr. of Land Records Tarikere to complete the joint survey work within two months positively.

(38) The C.C.F has not requested to direct the M.D. Karnataka Forest Industries Corpn. Ltd to arrange harvesting of the lemon grass in the estimated unevaluated area of 100 to 150 acres by Sri P.K. Varghese.

(39) We may agree with the C.C.F. A draft letter to the Managing Director KSFIC is put up for approval

26-10-74

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DS (2)

(40) There is another file on the subject in which Govt was considering appeal

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against decision of Rev appellate tribunal (?). pl put up with the same.

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One Sri P.A. Augustine had encroached (H1 more than 100 acres of land in Hegilathi-Kadigilmane Forest of Shimoga Forest Division. The correctness of No. AFD-30-FUL 23 appealing against the decision of the Revenue Appellate Tribunal was sent to the Advocate General.

Refer as per ex ice pl/ DF. 1883 4

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DS(F)

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In Koppa division some forest areas have been encroached upon by Kuralites for raising lemon grass. Due to natural seed dispersal, this grass has been spreading to adjacent forest areas and in turn encroachment is sought to include these areas. CCF feels that the encroachers themselves purchase

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the right to harvest lemon grass when sold in auction, for nominal sums, and thereby perpetuate their lien. He has recommended that KFIC may be asked to take up the exploitation of lemon grass here in the interest of placing a moratorium on the activities of encroachers. This is worthwhile even at the cost of foregoing the nominal sums of revenue which would have been obtained in auction sale. As we are viewing this from the angle of protection of forest, it would not be necessary to consult F.D.

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16/11

~~Secy F&F~~

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would the KFDC be able to do this since it would involve their operations in land encroached upon, as made out in the last part of the last para of the letter at p. 95. If we do this, assuming KFDC can, I am afraid the basic question of eviction may not be followed up.

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JS)

16/11/74

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According to the Dept the area involved is Assam forest.

The Dept has taken up the question of eviction separately. R.D has requested Director, Survey, Settlement & Land Records to get the areas surveyed jointly by November 74. Fear of the Dept is that even after this, if the lease to collect lemon grass is sold in auction, the same persons, as lessees, will work the area due to which their physical presence will continue. Can the State Govt if KFDC is to take up exploitation, see for all we would be removing the encroachers from the site.

SS
18/11

Secy F&F

Para 43 onwards may pl. be passed. 39 28/19.11.

The suggestion that the Karnataka Forest Industries Corpn. operate in the area and exploit the lemon grass may be agreed to.

19.11.74

Minister (forests)

Minister for Forests,
No. F.77/74 Date 19-11-74

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As ~~No~~ further action is called for, this may be closed class B.

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17/7 yes.

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"KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Forest A SECTION"

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. AFD 359 FGL 69.

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, dated.....197 .

From

The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka

Food and Forest Department.

ISSUED 4.12.74

To

The Managing Director,
Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Limited.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachments and illicite fellings of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani Village by Shri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

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In enclosing a copy of letter No.B3-B8-219.1197/69 dated 3-10-1974 along with its enclosure on the subject mentioned above I am directed to convey the aproval of Government permitting you to arrange the harvesting of the leman grass in estimated encroached area of 100 to 150 acres

Yours faithfully,

(JAYATHIRTHA RAO BAPU)
Under Secretary to Government,
Food and Forest Department.

H.S.N.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forest with reference to his letter mentioned above for information.

Sub: as at p 95 of. SP. NW. 47 25 96

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The Managing Director
Karnataka State Forest
Industries Corporation Ltd
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of letter NW. B3. B8. 219. 1197/69 dated 3.X.74 along with its enclosure on the subject mentioned above.

I am directed to convey the approval of Govt. permitting you to arrange the harvesting of the lemon grass in the estimated encroached area of 100 to 150 acres (and to request you to intimate the action taken ~~early~~.)

(94+95)

Copy to
The CCF- with ref. to his letter mentioned above for information.

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore.
Dated the 3-10-74

No. B3-B8-219-1197/69.
Encl one

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

AFD 8312 FA 14
5/10/74

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachments and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkodu of Susalvani village by Shri P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluka.

Ref:- Govt. letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 of 18-7-1974. P93

SECTION
4 OCT 1974

In continuation of this office letter No.B8-219-1197/69 dated 29-6-1974 on the subject, I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. FOC-ENCR-4611/72-73 dated 23-8-74 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa Division, Koppa addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga for perusal of Government.

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2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa in his letter has reported that he attended the joint inspection of the area along with the Tahsildar of N.R.Pura Taluka and the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records of Tarikere and noticed encroachments. It is also reported that it will not be possible now to survey the area, and to determine the actual encroachments on account of heavy rains. Hence the officers have agreed to take up the survey work during September 1974. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga has already issued instructions to the Divisional Forest Officer to pursue the matter and see that the survey work is promptly taken up during this month and completed. A further report in this regard will be furnished to Govt. immediately after the completion of survey work.

3. As regards the lemon grass grown in the encroached area which is approximately ~~estimated~~ about 100 to 150 acres, the Divisional Forest officer, Koppa has suggested that the Forest Industries Corporation Ltd., Bangalore may be asked to arrange for harvesting the same after obtaining necessary administrative orders from Government. Agreeing with the Divisional Forest officer, I request the Government kindly to address the Managing Director, Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation, Ltd., Bangalore to arrange the harvesting of lemon grass in the estimated encroached area of 100 to 150 acres after issue of administrative orders of Government permitting him to harvest the lemon grass in the encroached area.

Yours faithfully,

dvp/

Chief Conservator of Forests (Genl)

Copy of letter NOC/ENCH-4611/72-73 dated 23-8-1974 from Divisional Forest officer, Koppa to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga.

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Susalvani village by Shri P.K. Verghese of N.R. Pura.

Ref:- 1. Your letter No. MIS-GFL-7623/69-70 dated 25-7-1974.
2. Letter No. A5-MSC-78/74-75 dated 26-7-74 of By.Commissioner,Chikmagalur.

I attended to the joint inspection of above area, along with the Tahsildar, N.R. Pura and Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere on 21-8-1974. During the joint inspection the Tahsildar, N.R. Pura, indicated that during 1971, Special Tahsildar, for determination of encroachment and eviction, has surveyed this area and has reported that there is an encroachment of 82 acres and 29 guntas in survey Numbers 37, 32, 33, 45 and 59 of Susalvani village. The encroachments determined is not marked on the ground. He also indicated that S.Nos. 33, 32 and 45 are amidst the other S.Nos. and determination of encroachment in respect these survey numbers is not a problem, only in respect of S.Nos. 37 and 59 the encroachment should be determined and boundaries are to be fixed to check further encroachment.

2. The Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, pleaded his inability to take up survey work immediately, to determine the encroachment in respect of survey numbers 37 and 59 due to heavy rains. It was agreed that the survey work can be taken up by 1st week or 2nd week of Sept. 1974, by which time the intensity of rains will be very much reduced. He has agreed to intimate the Range Forest officer, N.R.Pura, who has been instructed by me to render necessary assistance to the extent possible, the date of taking up the survey work, so that he may do the needful in the matter.

3. Incidentally I am told by the Tahsildar, that lemon grass grown in the encroached area is a natural growth by wind dispersal of seeds. The right of collection of this is being sold every year by auction sale, which is fetching a meagre sum and it is likely the encroachers are taking advantage of the situation and purchasing it for a paltry sum. Now the extent of encroachment may be more as the spread of lemon grass may be increasing every year, due to wind dispersal of seeds. It may be to an extent of 100 to 150 acres.

In this connection, I suggest that action may be taken to move the Govt. to pass an administrative orders to confirm the right of harvesting of Lemon grass in this area on the Karnataka State forest Industries Corporation, as in the case of Shimoga Dn instead of selling it by auction sale for a paltry sum.

" COPY "

N.V. Ramachandra Chari
Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)

dvp/

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore.
Dated the 29.7.74

No. B3-(B8)-219-1197/69.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dt.18-7-74. A 88.

Ato 6234 FA 74
1/8/74

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AGRI. DEPT.
No. 24928
30 JUL 1974

In this connection I invite your reference to this office letter No.B8-219-1197/69 dt. 29-6-74 wherein I have requested that the matter may kindly be moved with the Revenue Department to extend their co-operation and help to decide the case early.

Since the joint inspection and subsequent preparation of map is absolutely necessary to assess the extent of encroachment either in the Dist. Forest or State forest, I request Government to move the Government in the Revenue Department to give full active and prompt cooperation in the joint survey of the area under reference immediately.

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Sd R
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Yours faithfully,

dvp/

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl).

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 447 SST 74

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, dated... 7 Sept. 197 4

From

The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka
Revenue Department

To

The Director,
Survey, Settlement and Land Records,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachments and illicit fellings by sri ... Varghese in Makkod of Susalkeri village - H.N.Pura Taluk -

I am directed to forward herewith the copies of letters No. B8.219/119 /69, dated 29.6.74 and D.O.No. MIS OFL 7623/69-70, dated 15.6.1974 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (General), Bangalore and Conservator of Forests Shimoga respectively and request you to direct the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere to complete the joint survey work within two months positively.

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Yours faithfully,

(J.T. BORKER)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Copy for information to Agriculture and Forests Dept. K.G.S. along with its file No. AFD 359 FUL 69.

No. B8-219-1197/69.

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore.

Dated 29.6.74

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura Taluk.

Ref:- This office letter of even number dated 12-6-74.

I enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.MIS-GFL-7623/69-70 dt. 18-6-74 from Sri D.K. Deshmukh, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga for favour of kind perusal and further needful action.

The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga has stated that there is a deliberate attempt on the part of the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere to delay this issue and unless the orders are issued at the higher level, it cannot be possible to decide this case early.

Under the circumstances stated by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, I request that the matter may kindly be moved with the Revenue Department to extend their co-operation and help to decide the case early.

Further a copy of the D.O. letter No. MIS-GFL-7623/69-70 dated 18-6-1974 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga addressed to the Deputy Commissioner Chickmagalur District, Chickmagalur and copied to me herewith enclosed for favour of kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)

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Copy of the D.O.letter No.Mis-GFL-7623/69-70 dt. 18-6-1974 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to Shri.G.R. Mavinkurve, Chief Conservator of Forests(Genl.),B'lore.

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Shri. T.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

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Ref:- Your letter No.B8-A6-219-1197/69 dt. 12-6-1974.

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I have examined this file and gone through carefully. The case at present is at the stage where active and prompt co-operation from the Revenue Department is absolutely necessary in order to decide the case. Probably you are aware this is a very old case and was dealt by the Conservators of Forests, Working Plans Circle and Protection Circle. The Conservator of Forests, Working Plans Circle has asked the Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa to do joint inspection along with the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records. The Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa has been repeatedly requesting Sri.B. Sadashivaiah, Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere Sub Division, Tarikere, who has been deputed by the Director of Survey Settlement and Land Records, B'lore, for the joint inspection. The Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, under some pretext or other is postponing this and as a result even today the joint inspection does not seem to have taken place. The Divisional Forest Officer Koppa again on 3-5-1974 has reminded the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere, in the matter. I personally feel that there is a deliberate attempt on the part of some quarters in the Revenue Department to delay this issue and unless the orders are issued at the higher level I do not think one can decide this case early. I therefore request you to move the Government in this connection.

It is this joint inspection and subsequent preparation of mape is absolutely necessary to assess the extent of encroachment either in the District Forest or State Forest. Hence, please address the higher authorities in this matter. I am separately addressing the DeputyCommissioner, Chickmagalur in this connection for his help.

Copy of D.O.letter No.Mis-GFL-7623/69-70 dt. 18-6-74 from Shri.D.K.Deshmukh, Conservator ofForests, Shimoga to Shri. R.Shankarappa, Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur and copied to this office.

Sub:- As on above.

You are probably aware there is a serious allegation against Sri.T.K. Varghese of N.R.Pura regarding encroachment on the Government forest. The Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere Sub Division, Tarikere was deputed by the Director of Survey Settlement and Land Records, Bangalore to conduct a joint inspection as far back as December 1973. The Assistant Superintenent of Land Records does not seen to be taking this issue very seriously and undersome pretext or other he is trying to delay the entire issue. The Divisional Forest office, Koppa and this office are receiving pressing reminders for an immediate report and unless this joint inspection takes place and a map is prepared, the Divisional Forest Officer is unable to give his opinion in the matter. I therefore request you to move the concerned and make all the records available to the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records in this matter so that a report may be submitted to Government.

" c o p y "

N.V.Ramaswamy

Chief Conservator of Forests(Genl.)

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Sl. No. 43 32 89

No.B8-A6-219-1197/69.

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests (Genl.)
Karnataka State,
Bangalore: Dated: 12-6- 1974.

To

Shri.Deshmukh, IFS.
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle,
SHIMOGA.

Sub:-Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani Village of Shri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Tq.

Ref:-1) This office letter of even No.Dated 1-3-74 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, and copied to the C.F. Shimoga.

In continuation of this office letter cited above, I am herewith enclosing a copy of D.C.letter No. AFD-359-FGL-69 dated 29-5-74 to Shri.Chickamath, Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department and copy of its enclosures for your information and you are requested to enquire the case personally and submitted detailed report in the matter for onward transmission to Government as the pressing reminders are being received from the Government. Please do not delay to send the report to me.

(Sd) _____
Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Vidhanasoudha, in continuation of this office letter of even No.Dated 31-5-74 for favour of kind information. Further report will be submitted to Government, On receipt of the report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle.

Chief Conservator of Forests

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SECTION A.O. DEPT. No. 10331 Date 13 JUN 1974

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AFD 359 FGL 69.

Agriculture & Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
(General), Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.B8.A6.219.1197/69 dated 31-5-1974, on the subject mentioned above I am directed to request you to furnish your final report immediately as the matter is pending since 1969.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Shyam Sunder)
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Inward
Date 18/7/74

In inviting ref. to the correspondence ending with your letter No. B8. A6. 219. 1197/69 dated 31.5.74, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to furnish your final report immediately as the matter is pending since 1969.

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No.B8-A6-219-1197/69. Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl.),Bangalore,Dt. 31 -5-74

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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R. & I. SECTION
No. 17671
Date 3 JUN 1974

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkodu and Susalvani villagex by Sri.P.K.Varghese, H.R.Pura.

Ref:- Your Letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dt. 17-5-1974.

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A copy of this office letter of even number dated 1-2-1974 is herewith enclosed for your reference as desired.

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Yours faithfully,

N. V. Ramachandra Char
Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl.).

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Copy of the letter No.B8-A6-219-1197/69 dt. 1-2-1974 from the Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl.),Bglore, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkodu and Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura.

Ref:- This office D.O.letter of even number dt. 25-1-1974.

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In continuation of this office ~~xxxxxxxx~~ D.O. letter ~~xx~~ cited above, I submit herein copy of letter No.Mis-GFL- 762?/69-70 dt. 16-2-1974 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga with copies of its enclosures for kind peursal.

It is reported that joint inspection of the alleged area fixed for 15-12-1973 was not conducted as the land grant records for some of the Sy.Nos. are still to be sent to the Asst. Superintendent of land Records, Tarikere by the Tahasildar. I am requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur to instruct the Tahasildar, Narasimharajapura to send all the concerned records to the A.S.L.R.Tarikere immediately.

" c o p y "

N.V.Ramachandra Sh

Chief Conservator of Forwsts(Genl.).

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Copy of the letter No.M.s.GFL 7623/69-70 dt. 16-2-1974 from the Conservator of Forests,Shimog a Circle, Shimoga addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Gl.)B'lore.

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkodu of Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura.

Ref:- Your letter No.B8-A6-219-1197/69 dt. 18-1-74

2) D.O.letter No.FOC-4511/72-73 dt. 25-1-74 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa Division, Koppa.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa Division, Koppa in his letter cited above reports ,that joint inspection of the alleged Encroached area, fixed for 15-12-1973 was not conducted as the land grant records for someof the Survey numbers are still to be sent to the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Chickmagalur by the Tahasildar, for verification. Vide copy of the letter No.GLR-PR-144/72-73 dt. 3-1-1974 of the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Chickmagalur to the Tahsildar, N.R.Pura is enclosed for perusal.

Hence the Divisional Forest Officer, states that further action will be taken on receipt of intimation from the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Chickmagalur in the matter.

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Copy of the letter No.GLR PR 144/72-73 dt. 3-1-1974 from the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere Sub-Division, Tarikere to the Tahasildar, N.R.Pura Taluk, copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa Dn., Koppa.

Sub:- As on above.

Ref:- Your letter No.TT.PR-12/73-74 dt.19-12-73, addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plans and Drvelopment Circle,B'lore, marking a copy to this office.

2) This office letterof even numberdt. 4-12-1973 addressed to the Conservator of Forests, B'lore, marking a copy to your office.

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On verification of the recofds sent in your letter NO.TT.PR-12/73-74 dt. 17-10-1973 I write to sta-te tha t the lands granted in the following Sy.Nos. are made available covering an extent of 130 acres of 06 guntas, for which records are made available, as noted in the margin.

List of Sy.No.	Extent.
1) 30	5-01-
2) 34	3.24
3) 35	9.26
4) 38	11.08
5) 44	8.09
6)46	3.28.
7) 47	1.26
8) 48	1.30
9) 50	9.08
10)51.	8.18
11)52.	5.07

The records for the lands granted in Sy.No.29,36,41,42, 49 which are previously measured and assessed and the records for the lands granted out of Sy.No.32,33, 37 and 45 are still to be received from you. The data regarding lands granted in several S.N. in favour of Sri.P.K.Vargeese is collected and furnished with reference to Saguvali ch its and pattas available with him. Even now, I request you very kindly to trace the remaining

12) 53	2-08	records and transmit them to this
13) 54	0.36	office to take effective action at
14) 55	1.35	this end. This may please be
15) 56	5.00	treated as very urgent.
16) 57	13.24.	
17) 58	2.34	
18) 59	42.04	
Total	130.06	

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Copy of the letter No.(D.O.) No.Foc-Ench-4611/72-73 dt. 25-1-1974 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Koppa Division, Koppa addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Sub:-Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Mukkodu of Susalvani village by-Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura.

Ref:- Your letter No. Mis GFL-7623/69-70 dt. 18/19-12-1973.

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Adverting to theabove, I write to state that, ~~xhe with xrgxxxxxx~~ reference to my letter of even number dt. 3-12-1973, the Assistant Superintendent, of Land Records, Tarikere, in his letter No.Glr-PR-144/72-73 dt. 3-1-1974 addressed to the Tahasildar, N.R.Pura and copied to this office has stated that the land grants records for some survey numbers are still to be received from the Tahasildar, N.R.Pura to take effective action at his end. A copy of the said letter dt. 3-1-1974 of the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere is herewith enclosed for kind perusal. Under the circumstances, the joint inspection proposed for 15-12-1973 has not taken place. Hence there is no delay at this end.

Further action will be taken on receipt of further intimation from the Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere. This is for your kind informa-tion.

"c o p i e s"

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl.).

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MEMBER LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KARNATAKA

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R. R. SECTION
A. A. DEPT.
No. .....
Date 2 MAY 1974
Initials .....

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ಗೃಹ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ - ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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It has been brought to my/K. N. ... notice during discussions that people are attempting to continue in unauthorised cultivation. Enquiries are being delayed. I want immediate enquiry be made and submit the papers for orders.

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K. H. PATIL,
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Sub: as at p 75 a

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AFD-359-FAL69

Issued
Date 29.5.74

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with G.O. of even no. dated 17.5.74 on the subject mentioned above.

I am to enclose a copy of representation dated 26.4.74 of Sri K.N. Veerappa Gowda MLA along with its enclosures and to state that people are attempting to continue in unauthorised cultivation and enquiries are being delayed and to request you to make immediate enquiries and submit the final report ~~before 7.6.74~~ immediately.

Sri G.R. Marinkunte

28/5/74
(M.L. Dt)

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S.B.Chikkamath,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore the 28th May 1974.

D.O.No.AFD 359 FGL 69

Encl. Original petition dated 10.4.74 of Sri K. Shekharappa Gowda President Taluk Congress Committee N.R.Pura

Dear Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu x of Sasalvani Village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to the correspondence ending with Government letter of even number dated 17-5-74 on the subject mentioned above.

I am to enclose a copy of representation dated 26-4-74 of Sri K.N.Veerappa Gowda, M.L.A. along with its enclosures and to state that people are attempting to continue in unauthorised cultivation and enquiries are being delayed and to request you to make immediate enquires and submit the final report immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sl. No. 38 42 78

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.

AFD 359 FGL 69.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, dated...17.5....1974.

15th May 4

To

Agriculture & Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (GL)
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Sri. PK. Varghese, N.R.Pura taluk.

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With reference to your letter No.B8.A6.219.1197/69 dated 11.4.74, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to send a copy of your letter dated 1.3.74 quoted by you.

Yours faithfully,

Section Officer,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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With ref. to your letter No. B8-A6-219.1197/69 dated 11.4.74, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to send a copy of your letter dated 1.3.74 quoted by you.

Issued
Date 17.5.74

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Sl. No. 36 44 76

No. B8.A6-219-1197/69.

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore.
Dated 11-4-74

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R. & L. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
No. 17/4/74
Date 16 APR 1974

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R. Pura taluk -

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 28-3-1974.

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 1-3-1974 on the above subject.

The report in the matter is still awaited from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga. On receipt of the report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga, further report will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)

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AFD 359 FGL 69.

28 March

Agriculture and Forest Department

The Chief Conservator of Forests
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura taluk-
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I am directed to invite reference to the correspondance ending with your D.O.letter No. B8-A6-219.1197/68 dated 25-1-74 on the subject ment oned above and request you to please furnish the reply early in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Shyam Sunder)
Special Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

cnn/-25-3-74.

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CCF,

ISSUED ON 28.3.74

I am directed to invite ref. to the correspondence ending with your D-letter No. B8-A6-219-1197/68 dated 25.1.74 on the subject mentioned above and request you to please furnish the reply early in the matter.

~~expedite the reply in the matter~~

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G.R.MAVINKURVE, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests
(General).

New Public Offices,
Bangalore-1,
Dated 25-1-1974.

D.O.No.B8-A6-219-1197/68.

Dear Sri Chikkamath,

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 10-1-1970 regarding encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Shri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk. The final report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, is still awaited and he has been again to-day reminded to expedite his report. Soon after receipt of the same, I will revert to the subject.

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Yours sincerely

Shri.S.B. Chikkamath, B.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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S.B.Chikkamath,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated the 9th January 1974.

D.O.No.AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukhadu of Sasalvani village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk -

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Please refer to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.B8.A6.219.1197/69 dated 11-12-73, on the subject mentioned above and expedite the reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of Forests
(General)
in Karnataka, Bangalore.

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CCF by name

Dear Sir,

~~I am directed to~~

Pl ~~invite~~ refer to the correspondence ending with your D-O letter No. B8. A6. 219. 1197/69 dated 11.12.73, on the subject mentioned above and ~~to request you to~~ expedite the reply in the matter.

Y/S,

Lt Col AEF

ISSUED
ON 10.1.74

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G.R. MAVINKURVE, I.F.S.
Chief Conservator of Forests (Gl)

New Public Offices,
Bangalore,

Dated 4 Decr. 1973.

D.O.No. B8.A6-219-1197/69.

Dear Shri Murthy,

AFD 9629 FAD 12/12/73

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Mukkadu of Sasalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R.Puta Taluk -
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Please refer to your D.O. letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 27-11-1973 on the above subject.

According to the letter of the Director of Survey, Settlement and Land Records in Karnataka, Bangalore addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plans and Development Circle, Bangalore and copited to this office, Sri M. Rangaiah, Asst. Superintendent of Land Records, Chickamagalur has been deputed for the purpose of Joint Inspection along with the officer of my department after intimating the date of joint inspection to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga. A copy of the above letter of the Director of Survey Settlement and Land Records, Bangalore has been sent to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga vide this office letter of even number dated 3-9-1973, for further needful action. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga has not so far reported whether the joint inspection is taken up. However, I have requested Sri Deshmukh, Conservator of Forests, Shimoga separately by a D.O. letter to report whether the joint survey and demarcation has been completed, if so furnish a detailed report in the matter. On receipt of the report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, I shall revert to the subject.

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Yours sincerely

(G.R. MAVINKURVE)

Sri K.S.N. Murthy, I.A.S.
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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K.S.N.Murthy,

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KARNATAKA.

27th November 1973.

My dear Mavinkurve,

Shri N. Seshadri, an advocate from Narasimharajapura has been frequently writing to us about certain encroachments by Shri P.K. Varghese of Narasimharajapura in forest areas of Aramballi State Forest in Narasimharajapura Taluk. We have referred this matter to you for examination and report. This has been pending with you almost from 1968. There are conflicting reports about these encroachments. We have also been told that a good deal of illicit felling has been going on. If quick action is not taken in this matter, the very purpose of a member of the public giving information to the Government will be defeated. In the circumstances, may I request you kindly to let me know the exact position. I am sure you are as anxious as I am to settle this issue soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Shri G.R. Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of Forests (General),
Bangalore.

ISSUED ON 22.11.73 at 5-10 P.M

DRAFT D.O.FOR APPROVAL.

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D.O.No.AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear

Please refer to the correspondence ending with ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Government letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 20th September 1973 regarding encroachment on forest lands and illicit fellings of forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani Village by Shri P.K.Varghese. This matter is pending since 1969 and there are conflicting reports about Sri Varghese's encroaching on the forest land. Shri N.Seshadri, an Advocate, has been persistently writing to Government in this behalf. If quick action is not taken to find out whether there is any encroachment and illicit fellings, it would defeat the very purpose for which a person from the public is bringing to the notice of Government the encroachments and the illicit fellings made.

Will you please look into the matter personally and report to Government the exact position of the case so that final action can be taken and the long standing case closed?

Yours sincerely,

Secy.to Govt.A&F.D.

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Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
C.C.F.(Gl).

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 359 FGL 69

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, Dated 3 Sept. 197 .

Issued
Date 20-9-73

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Agriculture & Forest Department

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani Village by Shri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

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In inviting reference to your letter No.B8.A6.249. 1197/69 dated 9.7.1973 addressed to the Director, Land Survey settlement and Land Records, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to send here--with a copy of representation dated nil of Sri N. Sheshadri and to request you to expedite the reply in the matter after conducting the survey with the help of working plant staff.

Yours faithfully,

(S.B.CHIKKAMATH)
Under Secretary to Government,
A & F Department

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To

The Honourable Chief Minister,
Of Mysore State,
B A N G A L O R E.

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Respected Sir,

Sub: Heavy encroachment to the extent of more than 650 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, Kasba Hobli, Narasimharajapura Taluk, Chickmagalore district, (Aramballi State Forest, N.R.Pura Range, Koppa division, Shimoga Circle) by one Mr.P.K.Verghese, of N.R.Pura..... ... .

Secretary, A & F will obtain a detailed report as to the truth or otherwise.
KHPatil
(K.H. Patil)
Min. A & F
10.9.1973

The above Sri.P.K.Verghese, Land lord, N.R.Pura owns about 330 acres of wet and dry land in the above village. He has brought under cultivation in all about 900 acres clearing all the valuable forest growth causing immense loss to the Government. Aramballi state forest and adjoining revenue lands have got thick forest growth consisting of valuable Teek, Beete, Sandle wood and other reserve kind timber, which have been recklessly distroyed or utilised for his personal benefit incurring heavy loss to the Government running in lakhs and lakhs of rupees in about 600 acres of encroached forest land. Even today he is enjoying the unauthorised possession of the entire area cultivating lemon grass and paddy. The above area is a big single plot. He has also distroyed the forest growth in about 40 acres of reserve forest land in the same village by constructing a big tank for water storage.

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He has been in possession of this land since so many years without paying tax or T.T. and he has ~~demolish~~ demolished the bandhs and boundary stones of all Survey Nos: coming under this area so as to make it difficult to locate the boundary and the extent of area under encroachment and ~~it~~ to demarcate his hiduvali land. Even this year he is reaping the lemon grass from the encroached area and extracting oil. Usually he wins over the local forest and revenue surveyors as well as the departmental officers who are deputed to survey and locate the encroached area and his heduvali land. The surveyors and local officials of the revenue and forest department deputed for this work have been heavily bribed by him and consequently a report is submitted to the effect that only about 87 acres of land is under his encroachment. This is a false report under influence and hence a ~~thrnugh~~ thorough probe in to this matter by a high level team comprising of forest revenue and survey officers by inspecting and surveying followed by spot inspection will prove the exact extent of land under encroachment which will be certainly more than 600 acres.

CCP for legal inquiry & report. Survey the area with the help of W.P. staff
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Sri R
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Even this year he is clearing the adjoining forest for extending his cultivation without giving any respect to the Government and its law. He is removing thousands of tons of fire-wood from the adjoining forest area and now an immediate inspection will show heavy stock of fire-wood in his area collected from Government land for distiling lemon grass. Therefore it is requested that this case may be handed over to vigilance department for thorough investigation in collaboration with revenue forest and survey departments. The best time to investigate into this case is during the months of August, September, October and November when the lemon grass work goes on and fire-wood is removed from the forest. The local officers are keen only on taking action against the poor people who cultivates one or two acres of Government land but are blind against large scale unauthorised cultivation by rich and influential people. Therefore request is made to investigate this case and punish the offender suitably.

p.t.o.

yours faithfully,
N. Sheshadri
Advocate
N.R.Pura

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cc:

1. The Honourable Minister for Revenue, in Mysore.
2. The Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Forest in Mysore.
3. The Conservator of forests, Shimoga.
4. The deputy commissioner, Chickmagalore District.

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20/7/73

No.B8-A6-219-1197/69.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests(General) in Mysore, Bangalore, dated: 9/7/ 1973.

To

The Director,
Land Survey Settlement, and Land Records,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani village by Shri. P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

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It is alleged about the encroachment and illicit felling of Forest produce in Mukkodu of Susalvani village by Shri.P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk. As such, the then D.F.O., Tarikere Division, Tharikere, had requested the Special Thahasildar, Detection and Eviction of encroachments, Chickmagalur to depute Surveyor to demarcate the correct boundaries of Aramballi State Forest on the ground adjacent to the lands granted to Sri.P.K. Varghese. Accordingly the area was surveyed by the Surveyor Sri.Cowrappa and found that an area to an extent of 82-29 acres had been encroached by the party. As this Survey report did not give the correct picture of the extent of encroachment done by Sri.P.K. Varghese, the land in question was again resurveyed by Sri.Ankegowda, Surveyor of Working Plans Division and he reported that he did not find any encorachment in Aramballi State Forest, adjacent to lands granted to P.K. Varghese.

Since there is a difference of opinion between the Surveyors, I request you kindly to depute on of your Gazetted Officer of your Department to demarcate the correct boundaries of Aramballi State Forest on the ground adjacent to the lands granted to Sri.P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura. The date of deputation of the Officer for the purpose may please be intimated well in advance to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga who is being instructed to depute one Gazetted Officer of this Department for a joint survey to verify the areas in question.

A line in reply in the matter is requested as the final report is to be submitted to government and the matter is being stressed by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) ——
Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)

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1. Copy with a copy of Government D.O. letter No.AFD-359-FGL-69 dt.22-6-73 along with a copy of its accompanyment forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga. This is in continuation of this office letter of even No. dt.17-5-73. He is instructed to depute the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Working Plans, Shimoga and Surveyor of this Department immediately on receipt of intimation from the Director of Survey and Settlement and Land Records to verify lands in question. Further he is instructed to submit final and self-content report after re-survey is over.

2. Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, with reference to G.O.D.O. letter No.AFD-359-FGL-69 dt.22-6-73 for kind information.

3. Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plans and Development Circle, Malleswaram, Bangalore for kind information.

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)
6/7/73

Typed by: JKS

Compd by:

S. SHYAM SUNDER,
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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AFD 359 FGL 69

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT : Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura Taluk.

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With reference to your letter No.B8-A6.219-1197/69 dated 17-5-1973 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to enclose a copy of representation dated nil of Sri Sheshadri and to request you to expedite the reply in the matter. You will appreciate that this case is pending since 1968 without any tangible results. May I therefore request to entrust this work to the Conservator of Forests and send a final reply early?

Yours sincerely,

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Shri G.R. Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of
Forests (General)
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

ISSUED
ON 22-6-73.

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To

The Honourable Minister,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Heavy encroachment to the extent of 650 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, Kasba hobli, Narasimharajapura Taluk, Chickmagalore Dist. (Aramballi state forest, N.R.Pura range, Koppa division, shimoga Circle) By one Sri P.K.Varughese of N.R. Pura.

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The above Sri P.K . Varughese, Land Lord N.R.Pura owns about 55 acres of wet land and about 250 acres of dry land in the above village. As against the above holding an area of about 900 acres in all has been cleared of all valuable forest growth including sandle trees and brought under cultivation by him causing immense loss to the government. Aramballi state forest is famous for its precious Teak and Beete and other reserve kind timber. He has destroyed or utilised the entire forest wealth over this 600 acres running in to lakhs of rupees for his personal benefit. Even today he is enjoying the unauthorised position of the entire above area by cultivating lemon grass and paddy. The above area is a big single plot.

He has been in position of this land as well as enjoyment of this land by him since the last 20 years without paying any tax or T.T. As he has demolished the bandh and boundry stones of several survey numbers, it is difficult for an ordinary surveyor with ordinary survey instruments to locate the boundary and the extent of exact area of encroachment. Therefore a high level survey teem with modern survey instruments has to be entrusted with survey work of this area. Even this year he is reaping the lemon grass from the encroached area and extracting oil. Usually he wins over the local surveyors who are deputed to mark the survey numbers and measure the encroached area. All the local surveyors have been heavily bribed by him.

Even this year he is clearing the adjoining revenue and forest lands for his purpose. He is removing thousands of tons of fire-wood from the adjoining forest areas and stocking in his land for distilling lemon grass oil. Therefore it is requested that this case may be investigated thoroughly through the vigilance department with the help of forest and revenue higher officers. The best time to probe into this case is during the months of June, July, August and the above person reaps the lemon grass from the encroached area and extracts fire-wood from the forest. The local surveyors have marked the encroached area as 95 acres as against the actual extent of 650 acres approximately. It is told that the local surveyors deputed for this work have been paid at Rs.1500-00 each as tip. Therefore request is made to thoroughly investigate the case and catch the above offender suitably.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- N.Sheshadri.

CC: 1. The Honourable Minister for revenue in Mysore.
2. The Honourable Chief Minister of Mysore, Bangalore.

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with ref. to your letter No. B8-A6.219.1197/69 dated 17.5.73, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to endorse a copy of representation dated nil of Sri S. Lokhadia and to request you to expedite the reply in the matter. You will appreciate that this case is pending since 1968 without any tangible results. ~~[and unless some body takes personal interest Govt. cannot reach any finality]~~ May I therefore request to entrust this work to the C.J. and send a final reply early?

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To

The Honourable Minister,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

MAF-2644/73

Dy. Secretary (T)

Min. for A & F

Sub: Heavy encroachment to the extent of 650 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, Kasba hobli, Narasimharajapura Taluk, Chickmagalore Dist. (Aramballi state forest, N.R.Pura range, Koppa division, shimoga circle) By one Sri.P.K.Varughese of N.R.Pura...

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Yours faithfully,

N. Sheshadri

cc: 1. The Honourable Minister, for revenue in Mysore.

2. The Honourable Chief Minister of Mysore Bangalore.

No. B8.A6-219-1197/69. S/ N 25

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore Bangalore.
Dated the 17-5-73

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura taluk.

Ref:- Govt. letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dt. 5-5-1973.

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Certain information called for from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga is still awaited. Soon after receipt of the same, final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl).

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Sub: as at p56

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AFD. 359. F&LG

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In invoking of
to your letter No. B8/AG-219. 1197/69 dated
23. 3. 73, on the subject mentioned above, I
am directed to request you to expedite the
reply in the matter.

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No. B8/A6-219-1197/69

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE(GL)
Bangalore, dated, 23 March, 1973.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalavani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura taluk.

Ref: Government letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dt. 5-3-73.

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The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, has instructed the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, Shimoga to demarcate the land in question to know the correct position of encroachment done by Sri P.K. Varghese. The final report of the Conservator of forests is not received so far. He is being reminded again to-day to submit his report within a week. Immediately on receipt of his report, final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(GL)

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SECTION
Acknowledgment
No. 10051
Date 24 MARCH 1973
Section

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Sir,

In inviting ref to your letter No. B8.46-46-219-1197/69 dated 24.1.73, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to expedite the reply in the matter.

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Date 6/3/73

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

G.R. MAVINKURVE,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
(GENERAL)

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE-1,
DATED 24 JANUARY, 1973.

D.O. No. B8-46-219-1197/69.

Dear Sri.Chandrasekharaiah,

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
No 02877
25 JAN 1973

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Mukkadu of Susalvani Village by S-ri. P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura Taluk -

Ref:- My D.O. letter No. B8-A6-219-1197-69 dated 27-11-1972 addressed to Sri. Shyam Sundar, SpecialOfficer, and Ex-officio Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, and copied to you.

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Please refer to the above reference and request you to submit your report by return of post since repeated reminders are being received from Government in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd)

(G.R. Mavinkurve.)

Sri. T.G. Chandrasekharaiah,
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, with reference to the Government letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 2-1-1973. Final reply will be submitted to Government soon-after the receipt of report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

Chief Conservator of Forests (General).

Typed by:

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AFD. 359. FeLBg

CCA,

In inviting ref. to your D.O. letter No. B8/A6.219.1197/69 dated 27.11.72 addressed to the D/s, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to expedite the reply in the matter.

Issued
Date 3/1/73

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore. Bangalore.
Dated the 27-11-72

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G.R. MAVINKURVE,
Chief Conservator of Forests (G1).

D.O.No. B8/A6-219-1197/69.

Dear Shyam Sunder,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of forest growth in ~~Kudda~~ Mukkadu of Susalvani village by ~~of~~ Sri P.K. Varghese N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to your letter D.O. No. AFD 359 ~~FEG~~ FEL 69 dated 17-11-1972, on the above subject. The report due from Conservator of Forests, Shimoga is not yet received and ~~who~~ he has been reminded again to submit his report within three days. Immediately on receipt of his report, this office final reply will be submitted to Government.

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Yours sincerely

(G.R. MAVINKURVE)

typed by:

Shri S. Shyam Sunder,
Spl. Officer & Ex-Officio Dy.Secy. to Govt.,
Agriculture and Forest Deptt.,Bangalore.

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S.Shyam Sunder,
Spl. Officer & Ex-Officio
Agri. & Forest Department.

17th Nov. 72

AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of forest growth in Makkadu of Sasalvani Village by Sri P.K.Varghese N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to your letter No.D.O.No.B8 (A6)219-1197/69 dated 4-10-1972 on the subject mentioned above.

I am to request you to please expedite the reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of
Forests(General) in
Mysore, Bangalore-1.

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AFD. 359-FG/69

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your ~~D.O.~~ letter No. D.O. No. B8 (AG) 219-1197/69 dated 4.x.72 ~~to me~~, on the subject mentioned above.

I am to request you to please expedite the reply in the matter.

Yours

Sd/-

(D/S Adk)

Sri G.R. Marinkare.

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G.R.MAVINKURVE.B.Sc.AIFC.,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(GL)

New Public Offices,
Bangalore,1, dated 4-9-1972
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D.O.NO.B8(A6)219-1197/69

Dear Shyam Sunder,

Sub:Encroachment and illicit fellings of forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village of Sri P.K.Varghese N.R.Pura Taluk.

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Please refer to your D.O.letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69, dated 19-9-1972 on the above subject. The report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga is yet to be received who is being reminded again to-day. Immediately on receipt of his report, final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely

(G.R.MAVINKURVE)

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SHRI S.SHYAM SUNDER,
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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S.Shyam Sunder,
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore

15th Sept. 1972.

D.O.No. AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkadu of Susalavani Village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.B8(A6)/219/1197/69 dated 14-8-1972 addressed to my predecessor, on the subject mentioned above.

Will you kindly expedite the report assured by you.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of
Forests(General) in
Mysore, Bangalore-1.

Issued.
Date.....19/9/72

Sl. No. 16

Sub: as at p46

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AFD-359-FA L69

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. B8 (A6)/219/1197/69 dated 14-8-72 addressed to my predecessor, on the subject mentioned above.

Will you kindly expedite the report asked for by you.

Sd/-

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Sri G.R. Marinkunte
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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

G.R. MAVINKURVE,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
(GENERAL).

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
BANGALORE-1,
DATED 14 AUGUST, 1972.

D.O. No. B8-(A6)-219-1197/69.

Dear Sri Dardi,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkadu of Susalvani Village by Sri. P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura Taluk.

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Please refer to your D.O. letter No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 31-7-1972 on the subject. I have not yet received the report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga. The Conservator of Forests is being instructed to submit his report within a week. Soon-after the receipt of the report from the Conservator of Forests, final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely

(G.R. Mavinkurve.)

Sri. Pratap Singh Dardi,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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PRATAP SINGH DARDI

A & F.DEPT. & EX.OFFICIO
DIR. AGRIL.PLANNING CELL.

AND 359 FGL 69.

31st July, 72.

Dear Sri Mavinkurve,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani Village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.B8(A6). 219-1197/69 dated 29-6-1972 on the subject mentioned above.

May I request you to expedite the report promised therein within a fortnight? I am to forward herewith a copy of representation from Sri Sheshadri for information and needful further action.

Yours sincerely,

31.7.72

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Issued
Date 31/7/72

Copy of representation dated nil from Sri Sheshadri, to the Minister for Agriculture & Forest, Bangalore.

Sub: Heavy encroachment to the extent of about 650 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, Kasba Hobli, Narasimharajapura taluk, Chickmagalur District. (Arambali State Forest, N.R.Pura Range, Bhadravathi Division) by Sri P.K.Verghese of N.R.Pura.

Sri P.K.Verghese is a landlord and owns about 60 acres of wet land and about 250 acres dry land in the above village, As against this he has cleared about 1000 acres of area of timber and other valuable forest growth including sandal both in Government Revenue land, district forest and Arambali State Forest. All the area cleared by him is a continuous stretch and he has demolished all bandhs and bandh stones of numerous S.Nos. coming under the cleared area.

Arambali state forest has been known famous for its valuable Teak and Beete along with other good timber including sandal. He has deliberately cut and transported a part of this valuable material under bogues protention and the remaining materials were burnt to ashess in the area. He has cultivated lemon grass and other crops in this encroached land and is taking the crop every year. His profit from the crops grown in encroached land is about 2=lakhs annually but he is not paying any land tax or T.T. as per Government rules. Now the season for lemon grass oil extractions is commenced and if a spot inspection is ordered following detail investigation the culprit could be booked on the basis of the crops raised, extracted and enjoyed by him only.

By clearing the entire area of Govt. land and the damage caused by removing and burning the entire forest wealth the loss to the Govt. could easily be worked out to the tune of 15 lakhs. Since he has been very influential with the Govt. Officials no stiff action has been instituted against him inspite of the grave offence he has committed. When a survey was ordered jointly by the forest and revenue surveyors the p-ary booked the local revenue surveyor and got the area surveyed under the party's direction without the forest surveyor under the party's direction without the forest surveyor and got a report submitted which was favourable to him. Therefore it is adivisable in the interest of the Government to order for a detailed survey under the supervision of high officers immediatelly. More over a joined inspection by the Conservator Shimoga Circle and Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur district may be ordered at the earliest. If immediate action is not taken there would be further chance of encroachment by him in the adjoining areas thereby causing additional loss to the Government.

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Sub: as at p 41.

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Dear Sri Marinkere;

Please refer to

p41 your ~~DO~~ letter No. B8(A6).219.1197/69 dated 29.6.72 on the subject mentioned above.

~~I am to request~~ May I request you to expedite the report promised therein within ~~you to send the final report as promised by you~~ a fortnight? I am to forward herewith a copy of report from Sri Shenshadri for information & needful direct action.

Yours

28.7.72

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Sri G.R. Marinkere

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Before the Honourable Minister for Agriculture & Forests,

Respected Sir,

Sub: Heavy encroachment to the extent of about 650 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, Kasaba Hobli, Narasinharajapura Taluk, Chickmagalore Dist. (Arambali State Forest, N.R.Pura Range, Bhadravathi Division) by Sri. P.K.Verghese of N.R.Pura.

Secy, A&F, to look into this

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Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

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Date 5 JUL 1972
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Yours faithfully,
SHESHADRI

cc:

1. The Honourable Minister for Revenue.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests.
3. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalore.

xxx Matter is very serious. It is worth while getting verified if the alleged encroacher is the same person involved in Shimoga Riun. Kan Tribal case. (V.A.)

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

New Public offices,
Bangalore-1,
Dated 29 June 1972.

G.R.MAVINKURVE,
Chief Conservator of Forests(General).

D.O.No.B8(A6)-219-1197/69.

Dear Shri Dardi,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

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Please refer to your D.O.letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 16-6-1972 on the subject. The final report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga is not yet received. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga has instructed the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhadravathi to take the help of the Revenue staff and local police for ~~detection and~~ eviction of encroachments and see that the encroacher is evicted from the forest land immediately. He has also instructed the Divisional Forest Officer to assess the value of the Timber and other growth cut and dam-aged and recover the same as per Market or seigniorage rates whichever is beneficial to Government.

I am reminding the Conservator of Forests, again to-day to submit the final report. On receipt off the report from the Conservator of Forests, final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely

(G.R.MAVINKURVE)
Chief Conservator of Forests(General).

Shri.Pratap Singh Dardi,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Awaits file 20.7.72

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Ir. S... & F Dept.,
& Ex-officio Dir., A.P.O.
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Dir., Agril.Planning Cell.

15th June 72
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AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear Shri Mavinkurve,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani Village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to Govt. letter of even number dated 11-1-1972 and subsequent reminders and your letter No.B8/A6/219/1197/69 dated 15-3-1972 regarding removal of encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makkadu and Susalvani Villages by Sri P.K.Varghese of N.R.Pura Taluk.

May I request you to expedite the report promised?

Yours sincerely,

15.6.72

Shri G.R.Mavinkurve,
Chief Conservator of
Forests(General) in
Mysore, Bangalore-1.

Issued
Date 16/6/72

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Sub: as at p 38.

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AFD. 359. FCL 69

Dear Sri Mavinkurve,

Please refer to G.L

(1) p 20 of even no. dated 11.1.72 and subsequent reminders and your letter No. B8/A6/219/1197/69 dated

(2) p 38 15.3.72 regarding removal of encroachment and illicit felling of forest growth in Makkady and Susalvani villages by Sri P.K. Vaghela of N.R. Pur Tq.

I ~~am to~~ request you to expedite the ~~reply~~ report ~~in the matter referred~~ promised?

Yours
(D/S Abt)

Sri G.R. Mavinkurve
Cef (G)

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No. B8/A6/219/1197/69. CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE(GL)
Bangalore, dated, 15 March, 1972.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illlicit felling of Forest-growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K. Varghese, N.R. Pura Taluk.

Ref: D.O. letter No. AFD 359 FEL 69 dated 6-3-72 (P 37) of Sri S.B. Chikkamath, Under Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Department.

No. 08617
Date 17 MAR 1972
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The report is due from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoge. He has been strictly instructed to submit his final report immediately. On receipt of which, I will revert to the subject.

Yours faithfully,
14.3.72

Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl)

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S.B.Chikkamath,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore,
3rd March, 1972.

D.O.No.AFD 359 FGL 69.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani Village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Please refer to Government letter of even number dated 11-1-1972 and your letter No.B8.(A6)218/1197/69 dated 21-1-72, regarding removal of encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkadu and Susalvani Village by Sri P.K. Varghese of N.R.Pura Taluk and expedite the reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Y.M.L.Sharma,
Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Issued
Date 6/3/72

Sl. No. 8
Sub: as at p23.

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AFD. 359. FCL 69

Dear Sir,

Please refer to G.L of even no. dated 11.1.72 (1) and your letter no BO-(A6) 218/1197/69 dated 21.1.72 (2), regarding ~~the eviction~~ removal of encroachment and illicit fellings of forest growth in Makkadu and Sualvani villages by Sri P. K. Varghese of N.R. Puram Taluk ~~and~~

~~I am desired to request you to expedite the reply in the matter~~

(1) p 20.
(2) p23

Yours
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Sri J.M.L. Sharma

cc

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C.F. No. 45] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. LND.437.C.2818/70-71

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To

Date 5th Feb.72

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
No. 04712
10 FEB 1972

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agricultural and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalavani village by P.K.Varghese in N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref: Your letter NO.FD.359 FGL.69 dated 29.1.72.

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Please refer to the above.

The references called for have been sent on 24.1.72, already and this may kindly be verified.

Yours faithfully,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chickmaglur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
No.LND.437C 2818/70-1. Chikmagalur District,
Chikmagalur, dated 22nd Jan.,1972.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha ',
BANGALORE.-1.

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
No. 03500
Date 31 JAN 1972

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and Illicit fellings of Forest Growth in Makodu of Susalavani village - by Sri.P.K. Varghese,N.R.Pura taluk.

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Ref:- Your letter No. AFD.359 FGL 69, dated 11-1-72 addressed to Chief Conservator of Forests - and copied to this office.

Please refer to your letter cited above and copies of report called for are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chikmagalur - District.

R.smy.)

Copy of the D.O.Letter No. DO.48/70-71, Dated 10-1-72 from Sri.B.Kunhannanaik, Tahsildar,N.R.Pura addressed to Sri. O.V.Ramaiah, Headquarters Assistant to D.C. Chikmagalur.

Sub:- Heavy encroachment in S.Nos. 32, 33, 45 and 59 of Susalvani in N.R.Pura taluk - P.K. Vargese and his family members etc.

Ref:- Memo No. LND.437 C 2818/70-71, dated 24-6-71 and subsequent reminders dated 30-11-71 and 25-12-1971 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur.

With reference to the above, I write to state as follows:

The matter was referred to special Tahsildar for detection of encroachment, S.Nos. 32, 33, 45 and 59 of Susalvani were got measured by the surveyor under the personal supervision of the Special Tahsildar on 3-4-1971 and found that extent of 82 A-29G was found to be grown with lemon grass.

On receipt of special report of spl. Tahsildar dated 24-6-71, these four survey numbers were inspected by my predecessor in office during June 1971. On local enquiry no body has come forward to claim the growth of the lemon grass in the said survey numbers. In the absence of any client my predecessor has treated this growth as a natural one and took possession of the crop and resumed to Government.

After observing the sale proceedings the then Tahsildar in office has sold the entire lemon grass crop standing on S.No. 32,33, 45 and 59 of Susalvani on 19-7-1971 on eksal cultivation.

The lemon grass standing on S.Nos. 32 and 45 measuring 41A-15G was held in the name of the final bidder Sri. T.M. Varghese and final bid amount of Rs. 522-90 was recovered and credi ed the amount to Taluk Treasury vide C.No. 117-537/ Dt. 24-7-1971.

Further the lemon grass standing on S.Nos. 33 and 59 measuring 41A-14G was held in the name of the final bidder Sri. P.K.Kunni Yakob and final bid amount of Rs. 214-20 was recovered and credited to Taluk Treasury vide C.No.117-537 dated 24-7-71.

Both the sale records were submitted to Assistant Commissioner, TarikereSub-division, Tarik re for confirmation of sale held by amy predecessor for the year 1971-72 and the records are still pending with the Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere vide this office letter No. REM 1 & 2 /68-69, Dated 13-8-71.

The land in question is not found to be encroached by one Sri.P.K.Varghese and his family consequently the question of instructing Takrar Takhta proceedings and levying TT fine does not arise as the lemon grass standing on the said survey numbers has

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already been sold in public auction and bid amount realised and credited to Treasury. The lemon grass so grown will also be sold for ensuing years.

This is for your kind information and further instructions if any with kind regards.

Sd/-

"COPY"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chikmagalur.

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Copy of the letter No. LND.Mis.204/71-72, Dated 18-11-71 from the Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere to D.C. Chik agalur.

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Sub:- Heavy encroachment to the extent of 650-00 acres in Makkod of Susalvani village, N.R.Pura taluk b-yone Sri.P.K.Verghese of N.R.Pura.

Ref:- Your memo No.LND.PR.805/71-2, Dated 27-9-71 forwarding the petition of one Sri.Manjappagowda for report.

I have verified the matter with available records in the Taluk Office, N.R.Pura and found that the matter was referred to the Special Tahsildar for eviction of encroachment by the Deputy Commissioner previously and that the encroachment was got measured with the help of Surveyors and found that the same was only 83-29 acres and not 650-00 or 800-00 acres as alleged to in the allegation petition and also verified that there were directions from the Deputy Commissioner to the Tahsildar, N.R.Pura to take necessary action on T.T. side.

Hence, I have forwarded the petition to the Tahsildar, N.R.Purafor issuing a suitable endorsement to the petitioner and for taking necessary action in the matter.

In the circumstances, current number pending in your office may please be closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Commissioner.

" COPY "

For Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District.

Copy of the memo No. LN.437 PRC 2818/70-71, Dated24th June, 1971 of the Deputy Commissioner to the Tahsildar, N.R.Pura taluk.

Sub:- Heavy encroachment of Govt. lands by Sri.P.K.Varghee and his family members - Susalavani village, N.R.Pura taluk.

Ref:- Report No.Spl.TA.PR.267/70-71, Dated 26-5-71 from the Special Tahsildar for detection and eviction of encroachment.

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It is reported that an extent of 82-29 acres of Government lands in S.Nos. 32, 33, 37, 45 and 59 of Susalvani village has been accupied by Sri.P.K.Varghees and his family members and Lemon Grass has been raised on it.

Further the special Tahsildar reports that the Lemon Grass raised on this extent is on its owner accord etc. This report cannot be accepted.

Therefore, Tahsildar, N.R.Pura is requested to take action on TT side after issue of notices to the concerned parties.

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Sketch prepared by the surveyor attached to the special Tahsildar's office is enclosed for reference and necessary action. The action taken should be reported within a fortnight positively.

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For Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMIS:
CHIKMAGALUR DISTRICT

No. LND. 437 ,F R.C 2818/70-71. Dated Chikmagalur, 24th June, 1971.

Sub:- Heavy encroachment of Govt. lands by Sri. P.K.Varghee and his family members - Susalavani village,N.R.Pura taluk.

Ref:- Report No. Spl. TA.RR.267/70-71, Dated 26-5-71 from the Special Tahsildar for detection and eviction of encroachment, ~~Kamigrextaxxx~~.

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A.L. Venkatesh 24/6/71
For Deputy Commissioner,
O/c Chikmagalur - District.

To

The Tahsildar, N.R.Pura taluk.

R.smy)

Copy of the letter No.Spl.TA.PR.267/70-1, Dated 8-2-71 from the Spl. Tahsildar, Chikmagalur to the D.C. Chikmagalur.

Sub:- Heavy encroachments of Government lands by Sri.P.K. Varghes and his family members in Susalvani village N.R.Pura taluk.

R f:- Your memo No.LND.437 PRC 2818/70-71, Dated 10-12-70.

In continuation of this office report of even No.dated 11-1-1971 I write to state that I inspected the land at Susalavani village on 21-12-70 alongwith the surveyor, Revenue Inspector, and the party and villagers Sri.P.K.Varghes and his family members own an extent of 469 12 at Susalvani. Out of this 212-24 of land is comprised in full S.Nos. the remaining extent of 256-28 of land is comprised in part S.Nos. as per details noted below:

SLNo.	S.Nos.	Extent as perILR	Extent granted	Balance available.
1	32	47-27	15-30	31-37
2.	33	23-34	12-20	11-14
3.	45	31-23	22-00	9-23
4.	37	81-20	48-00	33-20
5.	59	338-18	161-07+ 8-00	169-11

According to the report of the Tahsildar,N.R.Pura and the Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere all the lands held by Sri. P.K.Varghes and his family members have to be measured to find out the extent of land made encroachments. But after inspection, I came to the conclusion that there is no necessity to measure the land of 212-24 comprised in 23 full Nos. There may be some encroachments in the land comprised in five part nos mentioned above. It was therefore considered necessary to measure the land in part snos only. Since there were no survey instruments such as plane table sets supplied to my office. I came back on 22-12-1970 after intimating the party of my next programme of visit N.R.Pura for survey of land from 21-1-1971. Sri.T.V.Alias S/o Sri.P.K.Varghes agreed to give necessary co-operation of giving cooly etc., to the Surveyors for measuring the land from 21-1-1971. Accordingly surveyors went to N.R.Pura on 21-1-1971 after giving prior intimation to the party. Sri. Alias pleaded his inability to give the required help and co-operation to the Surveyors on the ground that he is buisy with harvesting of paddy in some other-area and that no labours are available for survey works.etc., The undersigned also visited N.R.Pura on 22-1-1971 for checking the progress of the survey works. The Surveyors returned back to Chikmagalur.

In the meanwhile I learnt that the surveyor of N.R.Pura taluk is surveying and demarcating the extent of 126-31 out of the part S.Nos. cited above, to facilitate proposals be ng sent to Government from your office for sanction of 126-31 of land in favour of P.K.Varghes family members in exchange of the lands submarged under Bhadra Dam back waters. If the sketches prepared by the taluk surveyor in respect of the land proposed for grant are made available to this office. It would be helpful in detecting the encroached area in parts.Nos.

Hence I am addressing a letter to Assistant Superintendent

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of Land Records, Tarikere Sub-division to causepreparation of extra copy of demarcation sketch and to forward the same to this office for further action.

I shall submit final report after detection of encroachments.

Sd/-

" COPY "

For Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District.

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Copy of the letter No. Mis.1718-1882/69-70, Dated 23rd April, 71 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere divn.Bhadravati to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

Sub:- Encroachment of Illicit feelings of forest growth in Makkod of Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Verghese,N.R.Pura.

Ref:- Your letter No.Mis.7623/GFL/69-70, dated 4-3-71 .

2)Letter No.Spl.TAPR.267/70-71, Dated 1-4-71 of Spl. Tahsildar,Detection and Eviction of Encroachments, Chikmagalur Taluk etc.

I enclose herein a copy of the letter No.Spl.TAPR.267/70-71, dated 1-4-71 of the Special Tahsildar which is self explainatory on the above subject for kind perusal and information. A further report on completion of the survey work will be submitted. This is for your kind information.

Sd/-

Copy of the above is submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests(Genl)Bangalore for kind information. This is incontinuation of this office letter of evenNumber dated 29-12-70.

Sd/-

Copy of the above is transmitted to the Special Tahsildar,Detection and Eviction of Encroachments, Chikmagalur for information with reference to his letter cited above. As assured by him the relevent particulars of encroachments after completion of survey works may please be furnished early alongwith sketches in duplicate for taking further action.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer,N.R.Pura for information and he should please approach the survey party of the above unit and see that the work is done very early and the result reported promptly.

Sd/-

" COPY "

For Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District

Copy of the letter No.SPl.TA.PR.267/70-71.dated 28th May,1971 from the Spl.Tahsildar,Chikmagalur to D.C. Chikmagalur.

Sub:- Heavy encroachment of Gover ment lands by Sri.P.K. Varghee and his family members n.r.pura taluk in Makodu Hamlet of Susalvani village.

As already stated in this office letter dated 8-2-1971 Sri.P.K.Verghees and hisfamily members own an extent of 469-12 in Susalavani village Kasaba hobli N.R.Pura taluk as per details indicated below.

1. Land comprised in full S.Nos. 212 Acres 24 guntas.
2. Land comprised in part S.Nos. 256 acres 28 guntas.

The land comprised in full survey Nos has not been measured as there was no acope for encroachment. The land comprised in part survey numbers as also the hiduvali land adjascent to gomala land has been measured. The extent so measured comes to 82-29 as per details noted below. There is lemangrass grop standing on this land.

Name of the village	S.No.	Extent under Lemaongrass.
1. Susalavani Village	37	Nil
	32	31-32
	33	11-14
	45	9-23
	59	30-00
	Total:	82-29

In the hiduvali land there is lemon grass crop raised by Sri.P.K.Verghees and his family members. No difference in size and pattern of lemon grass crop is noticed between the hinduvali land lemongrass and encroached land lemon grass. The jungle growth in the above extent of 82-29 acres has been cleared long back. The Mahazardars states that lemongrass grown on its own accord and no agricultural operation is necessary. In the sketch prepared the Government land under lemon growth is marked in read pencil.

I have forwarded a copy of the sketch dated 3-4-1971 ~~fx~~ prepared by this office surveyor to theDivisional Forest Officer, TarikereDivision, Bhadravati for necessary action with reference to his letter No.Mis.1718-1182/69-70 dated 2-4-1971.

Connected records are submitted herewith for kind perusal.

Sd/-

"COPY "

For Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District

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Copy of the letter No.Rev.Mis.157/70-71, Dated 27th Nover.1970 of the Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere to theDeputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District,Chikmagalur.

Sub:- Heavy encroachment of Government land b Sri.P.K. Verghese, N.R.Pura taluk in Mokod,Hamlet of Susalvani village.

Ref:- Your kind D.O.No.LNd.437/PRC.2818/70-71,Dated 31-8-1970.

As desired I conducted a detailed enquiry by spot inspection along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere and Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere. Shri. Manjappagowda was also present and he denied having sent any allegation petition.

P.K.Verghese and his relative have been granted about 500 acres of land at this place. This is a vaste area and it wasnot passible to detect encroachment by mere spot inspection. It could be seen that thereis no appreciable encroachment of Government land and Fo rest land has not been encroached.

It is submitted that this issue has been settled along back by the order of the Deputy Commissioner,Chikmagalur in your office Case No.RA.18/61-62, dated 2-8-1963. Wherein Deputy Commissioer, Chikmaalur has held that Shri.P.K.Verghese has not encroached upon a ny land and he is not responsible for the loss of Timber etc. This order may kindly be perused. After this order was passed, these lands were granted to Sri. P.K.Verghese and his relativew.

Recently Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur has ordered in his order dated 28th September,1970 in his case No. RA.15/70-71, for grant of some more lands to the relatives of Shri.P.K. Verghese.

The petitioner is trying to reopen an issue which has already been closed. As explained earlier there is no appreciable encroachment. Incase, it is deemed fit, the entire area may please be got measured by the Special Tahsildar for eviction of encroachments.

Shri. Manjappagowda's statement a detailed report received from the Tahsildar,N.R.Pura and the original allegation petition are enclosed herewith.

Sd/-Assistant Commissioner,
Tarikere.

"CO PY "

The Deputy Commissioner
Chikmagalur District

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Sub: as at p 20

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D.C. Chickmagalur,

I invite ref. D.O.L of even no. dated 10/11-1-72, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to expedite the reply in the matter.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests(General)
in Mysore,
Bangalore-1, Dated 21 January 1972.

No.B8-(AG)-213/1197/69.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
No. 02875
Dt. 22 JAN 1972

Sub: Encroachment and illicit felling of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Vaghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref: i) Your letter No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dt. 11-1-1972.
ii) Report No.MIS 7623/GFL/G-70 dated 12-1-1972 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. MIS 7623-GFL 69/70 dated 12-1-1972 received from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga with the copies of report of Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi for favour of kind perusal of Government.

Further, I submit that the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga has been strictly instructed to take immediate action to evict the ~~encroachment~~ encroachers and to stop felling of the tree-growth and to send a report to this office for transmission to Government. On hearing from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, I shall revert to the subject.

Yours faithfully,
20.1.72
Chief Conservator of Forests(General).

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Copy of the letter No.Mis-7623/GFL/69-70 dated 12-1-1972 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga to the Chief Conservator of Forests(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings in Makkod of Susalvani village by Sri.P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura.

Ref: i) Your letter No.B8-A6-219/1197/62 dated 23.12.1971.

ii) Report No.Mis-718.1192/69-70 dated 30-12-71 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi.

With reference to the above subject, I submit herewith, the further report in duplicate received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi for favour of kind perusal, as called for.

He states that as per the further report received from the Assistant ~~Superintendent~~ Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere the old Sy.No. 71(corresponding to R.S.No.37) in the Armaballi State Forest, to an extent of 150 acres is included according to "C" statement. Therefore, he has requested the Special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of encroachments, Chickmagalur to depute and an experienced surveyor to demarcate the same on the ground. Hence his replies in this behalf are awaited.

Regarding the recovery of value of forest growth damaged by the party it is stated that necessary instructions have been issued to the Range Forest Officer, N.R.Pura to assess the extent of damage done to the Forest Growth.

In reply to the petition dated 20-8-71 of Sri.Manjappa Gowda, regarding the irregularities; it is also stated that the same has been forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of his Division to inspect the spot and submit his report. ~~History~~ His reply in this behalf is also, awaited.

" c o p y "

20.1.72

Chief Conservator of Forests(General).

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Comp.by:

Copy of letter No.MIs/718-1182/69-70, dated 30th December 1971 from The Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings by Sri P.K.Varghese in Makod of Susalvani Village, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref:- 1. Your letter No.MIs.7623/GFL/69-70, dated 7.12.1971.
2. Letter No.B3/GFL/449/SR/71-72 dated 7.12.71 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Genl) Bangalore.

With reference to the above, I write to state that a detailed report in regard to the survey works carried out by the staff of special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of Encroachment, Chickmagalur, along with the relevant sketch, has already been submitted with this office letter of even number dated 6.9.1971. As already reported, that most of the encroachments have been done by the party adjoining to the Hiduvali lands. According to the report received from the Assistant Superintendent and Land Records, Tarikere, the old Sy.No.71(corresponding R.S.No. 37) in the Aramballi State Forest to an extent of 150 acres is included according to 'C' statement. Therefore, I have again requested to the special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of encroachments, Chickmagalur to depute an experienced surveyor to demarcate the same on the ground, vide this office letter of even number dated 17.12.71. This office surveyor had been asked to assist him in this work. His replies in this behalf are awaited.

As regards the recovery of value of forest growth damaged by the party, the Range Forest Officer, N.R.Pura has already been instructed to assess the value of forest growth on these encroachment areas. His report is also awaited and he is strictly instructed today to expedite the same. Further report will be submitted on receipt of detail report in this behalf from the Range Forest Officer.

Further to add that the petiton of Sri Manjappa Gowda, received with your letter No.Mis/718/69-70 dated 31.8.71, is a similar petition and there is no other irregularities pointed out by him. However this petition was endorsed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of this division to inspect the spot and report. Report of the Assistant Conservator of Forests is awaited. This is for kind information.

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K. B. Nanjappa
Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. AFD 359 FGL 69.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, Dated 10th Jan. 1972.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Maldkadu of Susalvani-Village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.B8.A6.219 1197/62 dated 22/23-12-1971, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that it is clear that there has been large scale encroachment on forest lands and tree growth has also been removed.

I am directed to request you to take immediate action to remove the encroachment and to stop felling of the tree-growth and send a report to Government before 15-2-1972.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S.B.Chikkamath)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Copy forwardéd to the Deputy Commissioner, Chickamagalur.

2) The Deputy Commissioner is requested to send a copy of the report enquiries ~~of~~ conducted by him through the local officers.

(S.B.Chikkamath)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED

Date 11.1.72

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Sub: asat plb

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CCF,

With ref. to your letter No. BE. A6. 219. 1197/62 dated 22/23-12-71, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that it is clear that there has been large scale encroachment on forest ~~land~~ lands and tree growth has also been removed.

I am directed to request you to take immediate action to ~~evict~~ remove the encroachments and ~~also for~~ to stop felling of the tree-growth and send a report to Govt. before 15. 2. 72.
~~I am also to say~~

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Copy forwarded to the D.C. Chikkamagalur.

2. The D.C. is requested to send a copy of the enquiry report of conducted by him through the local officers.

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D.C. Chickmagalore

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. BS. AG. 219. 1197/62 dated 22/23-12-71, of the C.C.F B'lore, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to send a copy of enquiry report as it is understood that the D.C. Chickmagalore had also inquired into the matter through the local officers.

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No. B8-A6-219-1197/62

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE(GL)
Bangalore, dated, 22nd December, 1971.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings of Forest growth in Makkadu of Susalvani village by Sri P.K.Varghese, N.R.Pura Taluk

Ref: Your D.O.No.AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 13-12-71.

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With reference to the above, I write to state that the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Dn. Bhadravathi, in his No.Mis-1718-1182/69-70, dt.27-8-71/6-9-71 addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga (copy enclosed) reports that the area in question, was surveyed by the Surveyor of Special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of encroachments, Chickmagalur, and found that the following Survey Numbers of Susalvani village, which are adjacent to Gomal lands have been measured etc:

		Ac. Guntas
S.No.	37	Nil
"	32	31 - 32
"	33	11 - 14
"	45	9 - 23
"	59	30- 00
	Total:	82 - 29

2. It is reported that Lemon grass is grown in the above area. The jungle growth is stated to have been cleared long back.

3. The copy of the sketch showing the position of alleged area of 82 acres 29 guntas as against the other hiduvali and gomal lands together with the copy of letter No.TA.PR.267-70-71, dated 26-5-71 of Special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of Encroachments, Chickmagalur, are also herewith enclosed for kind perusal.

4. It is also reported that the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Dn.has sought for further clarification from the Special Tahsildar, regarding the marking of demarcation lines and boundaries of State or any Reserved Forests, in the sketch. As such, further report will be submitted soon after hearing from him. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, has been already reminded to get and submit the report as per this office letter of even No.dt.19-11-71. He has been reminded to-day to expedite the report.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(GL)

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No.MIS-1718-1182/69-70.
Encls: One and sketch copy.

Divisional Forest Office, Tarikere Dn.,
Bhadravathi, Date: 27-8-71.
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To

The Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Sir,

Sub:-Heavy encroachment of Government lands by Sri P.K.Verghese in Makod of Susalvani Village, N.R.Pura taluk.

Ref:-Your D.O.letter No.MIS.1718/69-70 dated 28-7-71 addressed to T.A. to Chief Conservator of Forests (Gl), Bangalore and copy to this office.

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With reference to the above, I write to state as follows:

1. The area in question was surveyed by the Surveyor of Special Tahsildar, Detection and Eviction of Encroachments, Chikmagalur. The Special Tahsildar has intimated that the following S.Nos. of Susalavani village which are adjacent to Gomal lands have been measured etc. The total area is stated to be 82 acres 29 guntas as noted below.

Details of area and village.	S.Nos.	Extent under Lemon Grass
		Ac. Guntas.
Susalvani village.	37	- -
	32	31-32
	33	11-14
	45	9-23
	59	30-00
	Total:	82-29

A copy of letter No.FAPR.267/70-71 dt. 26-5-71 of the Special Tahsildar, Chikmagalur is enclosed herewith for kind reference. Only one sketch of the area showing the above details was sent by the Special Tahsildar. I had asked the Special Tahsildar to send one more sketch but the same is not yet received. The copy of sketch copied by the Surveyor of the Division is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

2. As could be seen from the sketch sent by the Special Tahsildar that no demarcation lines or boundaries of State Forest or any other reserve Forest areas are marked in the sketch to know whether any encroachments have been done in State Forest or Reserve Forest areas of this department. It ~~seems~~ is that encroachments are done just by the side of hiduvali lands i.e. in Government (Revenue) lands. Just to know the

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the exact position and compare with old khetwar numbers relating to the above S.Nos. in question, I had requested the Special Tahsildar to clarify the matter vide this office letter dated 30-6-71. But he intimated to refer the matter to Tahsildar, N.R.Pura. The Superintendent of Land Records is being addressed in this behalf to clarify the corresponding old S.Nos. of above S.Nos. 32, 33, 45, and 59 of Susalavani village to know whether these S.Nos. are included in State Forests etc.

3. As regards to Forest growth on the above encroached area it is intimated by the Special Tahsildar that jungle growth has been cleared long back. I had already instructed the Range Forest Officer, N.R.Pura to assess the malki or Forest growth stated to have been existing and cleared long back and his report is awaited in this behalf. I will submit further report on receipt of the same from the Range Forest Officer, N.R.Pura Range, N.R.Pura.

Yours faithfully,

(G. SHANMUGAPPA)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Tarikere Division,
Bhadravathi.

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Details of Extent under lemon grass in Govt lands.

	Sno	Extent under lemon grass
	37	Nil
	32	31-32
	33	11-14
	45	9-23
	59	30-00
Total	4	82.29

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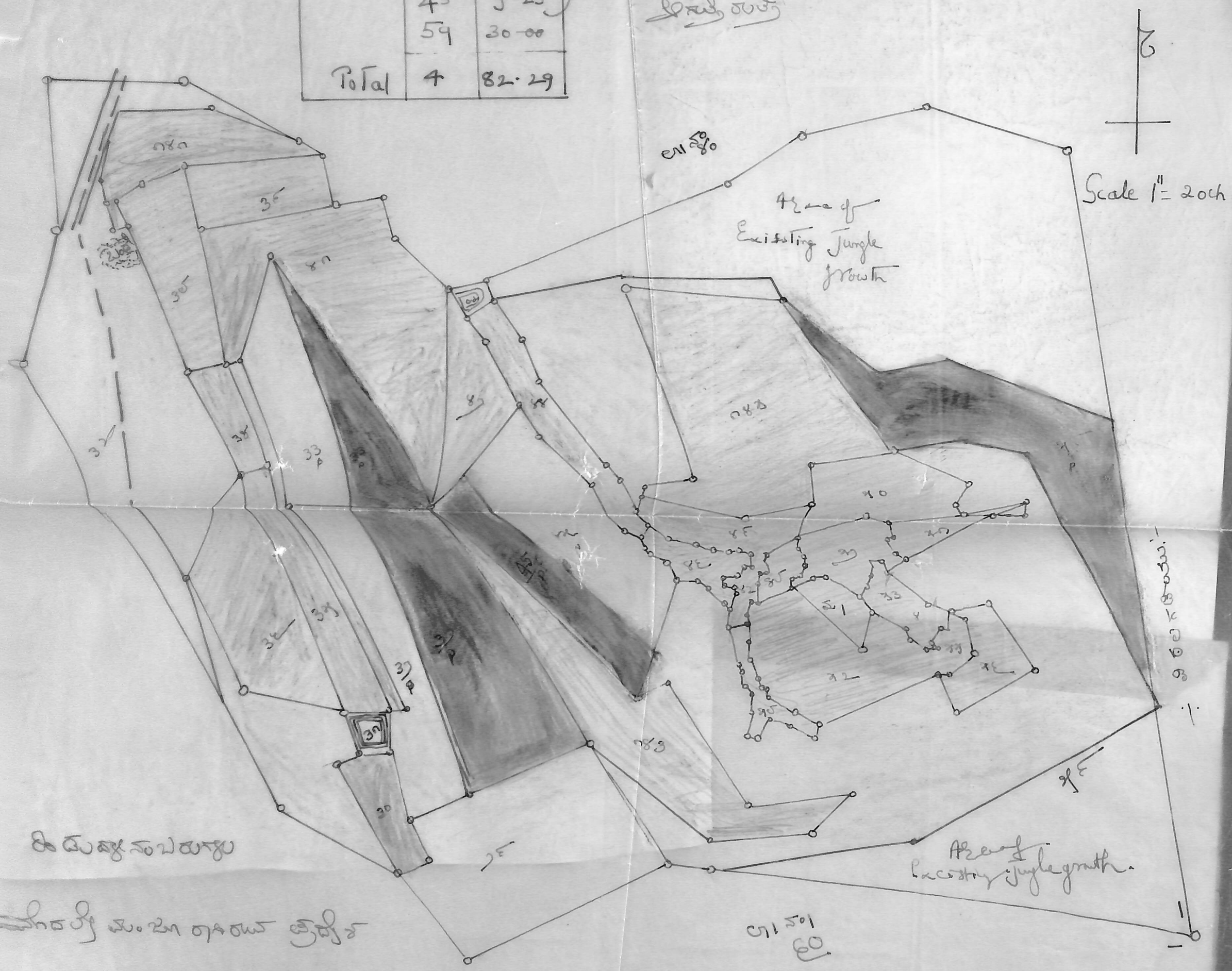

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Copy of letter No. Spl-TA-PR-257/70-71 dated 26-5-1971 from the Tahsildar, Detection & Eviction of Encroachments, Chikmagalur, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur.

Sub: Heavy encroachment of Government lands by Sri. P.K. Varghese and his family members N.R. Pura Taluk in Makodu Hamlet of Susalvani village.

As already stated in this office letter dated 8-2-1971 Sri.P.K. Verghese and his family members, own an extent of 469-12 in Susalvani village Kasaba Hobli N.R. Pura Taluk as per details indicated below:

1. Land comprised in full S.Nos. 212 acres 24 Guntas.
2. Land comprised in part S.Nos. 256 ,, 28 ,,

The land comprised in full survey Nos. has not been measured as there was no scope for encroachment. The land comprised in part survey numbers as also the hiduvali land adjacent to gomala land has been measured. The extent so measured comes to 82-29 as per details noted below. There is leman grass crop standing on this land.

Name of the Village.	Sy. No.	Extent under Leman grass.
1. Susalvani village ..	37	nil
	32	31-32
	33	11-14
	45	9-23
	59	30-00
		82-29

In the hiduvali land there is lemon grass crop raised by Sri. P.K. Verghees and his family members, No difference in size and pattern of lemon grass crop is noticed between the hiduvali land lemon grass and encroached land lemon grass. The jungle growth in the above extent of 82-29 acres has been cleared long back. The Mahazardars states that lemon grass grown on its own accord and no agricultural operation is necessary. In the sketch prepared the Government land under lemon growth is marked in red pencil.

I have forwarded a copy of the sketch dated 3-4-1971 prepared by this Office surveyor to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi for necessary action with reference to his letter No. Mis.1718-1182/69-70 dated 2-4-1971.

Connected records are submitted herewith for kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- J.S. Pattabhiramaiah.
SPECIAL TAHSILDAR,
Detection & Eviction of Encroachments,
CHICKMAGALUR.

Copy with a copy of sketch dated 3.4-71 is forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Bhadravathi, for favour of further action.

Copy to the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, Tarikere for favour of information.

Sd/- SPECIAL TAHSILDAR,
Detection & Eviction of Encroachments
Chikmagalur Taluk.

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Conservator of Forests.

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Sl. No. 7

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A.B. Datar,

AFD 359 FGL 69.

13th December 1971.

Dear Shri Sharma,

Please refer to your letter No. A6-219-1197/69 dated 8/9/71 regarding encroachment and illicit fellings by Sri P.K. Verghese in Makkod of Susalavani village, N.R.Pura Taluk. The matter is pending with you since August 1969 with no progress at all.

May I therefore request you to expedite the final report promised by you, before 31/12/71 in order to enable Government to take a decision in this regard early.

Yours sincerely,

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Shri Y.M.L. Sharma,
Chief Conservator of Forests (General),
Bangalore.

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Dear Sri.

Please refer to your letter no. A6-219-1997/69 dt 8-9-1971 re- ~~[illegible]~~ encroachments & illici felling by Sri P. K. Verghese in Mallikod of Susalavani village K.R. Pura Taluk.

May I therefore, request you to expedite the final report promised by you before 31-12-1971 in order to enable Govt to take a decision in this regard early?

Sri Y. M. L Sharma
CCF (Eg).

Yours
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The matter is pending with you since Aug. 1969 with no progress at all.

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AFD.359.FGL69

Dear Sri Sharma,

Please refer to your letter No. A6.219.1197/69 dated 8.9.71, on the subject mentioned above wherein you have assured to furnish the information regarding the extent of ~~land~~ encroachment and illicit fellings made by Sri T.K. Verghese.

I am to request you to expedite the reply in the matter.

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Sri Y.M.L. Sharma
CCP

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No.A6-219-1198/69.

Office of the Chief Conservator
of Forests(General) Bangalore.

Dated: 8 -9-1971.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment and illicit fellings by Shri P.K. Verghese, in Makkod of Susalavani village, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref: D.O.NO.AFD-359-FGL-69, dated 25.8.1971.

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I have not yet received the final report from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga about the completion of survery of the disputed area and until and unless this is known, the exact nature and extent of illicit fellings can not be assessed.

I have to-day expedited the Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division to let me know by return Post to indicate whether the survey of the area has been completed by the Department of Survey and Settlement, and if it is not yet completed, why the same has been held up? If it is completed what is the area over which fellings have taken place and what is the volume and kind of timber involved.

I have once again im-pressed upon the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga the immediate necessity to expedite completion of the issue and to avoid further delay in the matter.

I shall be able to reply you on hearing from the Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Division and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests(General).

CS.7/9/71.

Teresa Vithayathil, M. N. 4

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Agri. & Forest Department.

AFD 359 FGL 69. 25-8- 71

Dear Sri

Sub: Encroachment & Illicit fellings by Sri P.K.Verghese in Makkod of Susalavani Village, N.R.Pura Taluk.

Ref: Govt. letter of even number dated 21-8-1969 your interim reply No.A6. 219-1197/69 dated 3-4-1970.

I am desired to invite reference Government letter cited above wherein you were requested to examine and report thefacts of the matter regarding the allegations of large scale encroachment of Forest land contained in the petition enclosed and forward to you.

No report has been received so far from you thought the matter is pending for 2 years. Your report may kindly be sent very early.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Y.M.L.Sharma,
Chief Conservator of
Forests(General) in
Mysore, Bangalore-1.

ISSUED
Date 25.8.1971

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Subj: As at p. 34. 116 6.

No. AFD 359 FG LG9

Dear Sri

Ref: Govt letter of even no dated 21-8.1969
Your interim reply No. AG.219-1197/69 d 3-4.70.

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I am desired to invite reference to the Govt letter cited above wherein you were requested to ~~enquire~~ examine and report the facts of the matter regarding the allegations of large scale encroachment of forest land ~~has been allowed a representation~~ contained in the petition enclosed ~~by the Secretary~~ ~~a copy of which was~~ forwarded to you.

No report has been received through the matter is pending for 2 yrs. ~~The same may~~ so far from you. ~~Your report may kindly be sent very kindly be expedited~~ early.

Y. S.

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The CCF (by name)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. A6. 219-1197/69.
Encls.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Date 2 April 1970.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Encroachment and illicit fellings by Shri P.K. Verghese in Makked of Susalavani village, N.R. Pura Taluka.

Ref:- Your No. AFD 359 FGL 69 dated 21-8-1969.

I have not yet received the report of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle and I have reminded him today again. I shall revert to the subject on hearing from him.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 359 FGL 69.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 21.8.1969.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore.*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Encroachment & Illicit fellings by Sri P.K.Verghese in Makkod of Susalavani Village, N.R.Pura Taluk.

In enclosing a copy of representation dated nil of Sri Seshadri Lawyer, addressed to the Minister for Forests, I am directed to request you to examine and send a report as to why such a huge encroahhment was allowed. According to the petitioner an extent of 100 acres or even more land has been unauthorisedly occupied. Why this matter is pending for a long time unnoticed by the Divisional Offices and his subordinates may be reported to Government.

I am further directed to request you to conduct a thorough enquiry and send a report very early.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Arya Mitra)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Dated 21/8

CCF,

In enclosing a copy of representation dated nil of Sri Seshadri Lawyer addressed to the M(F), I am directed to request you to examine and send a report as to why such ~~such~~ a huge encroachment was allowed to an extent of 100 Acres or even more according to the petition land has been unauthorisedly occupied ~~allowed according to the petition~~, ~~and~~ why this matter is pending for a long time unnoticed by the Divisional officers and his Subordinates may be reported to you. I am further directed to request you to conduct a thorough enq and send a report very early

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To

The Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

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Dear Sir,

Sub:- Heavy encroachment in Makkod of Susalavani village, Kasaba Hobli, Narasimharajapur Taluk, Chikmagalur Dt., Aramballi State Forest, N.R.Pur Range, Tarikere Forest Division) by one Sri P.K.Verghese of N.R.Pura.

The above person is a landlord and has been very influential with previous officers. He owns about 55 acres of wet land and about 250 acres of dry land in the above village which he has divided and given to his children a few years back when they were minors. As against 55 acres of wet land, he has brought Government lands even in State Forest, under cultivation, to the tune of more than 100 acres, destroying or utilising otherwise the thick standing growth. There is heavy encroachment of dry land also. In all, an area of not less than 900 acres has been cleared and brought under cultivation by him, destroying the costly timber etc. This entire area is a single plot. Aramballi State Forest of Narasimharajapura Range is known for its costly teak and Ebony Beete which he has wrecklessly destroyed in and removed from the above area giving a blind eye to the Government loss, causing heavy loss to the Government. As he was a famous timber merchant and forest contractor of the erstwhile Mysore State, the entire timber must have been removed and sold away in the market, at the time of clearance i.e., during 1950 and 1960. Even today, he is enjoying the unauthorised possession of the entire above land by cultivating lemon grass and paddy.

He has created certain bogus Bonds showing that the land were leased to others, pretending that he is not responsible for such unauthorised cultivation. In fact,

the Lessees named in the Bonds are not at all
actually the whole area is being cultivated and enjoyed
by him only. This is only a means to escape from the
departmental actions so that he will be free from being
charged and from recovery of Malki in lakhs of rupees
of timber destroyed or utilised by him during the course
of clearance of the area.

He has divided the lands and given to his children
long back when they were minors to evade the land ceiling
Act and has also obtained lands for his submerged area
in different names of his children and wife even though
they are living together. By extracting lemon grass oil
from the above unauthorisedly cultivated area, he earns
thousands of rupees per year. He never pays any agri-
cultural income-tax, income-tax etc., nor does he pay
the T.T.for the same. By all these means, he escapes
from paying thousands of rupees to Government also.

The Department is taking serious action against t
poor and resourceless persons for possession of one o
two acres of land for their livelihood and so many h
been charge-sheeted in courts and many were levied
T.T. in hundreds of rupees. Such poor and landles
people are not influential and hence their encroac
of one or two acres of land is a crime that will b
penalised. People who are landlords, rich and
influential, having in their possession and enjoyment
hundreds of acres of encroached land for which there
are no cases against them. The above Sri P.K.Verpe
has been cultivating so many acres of land which wre
submerged in Bhadra dam back-waters, without giving t
land revenue since six years and for which he has
received compensation from the Government. In .l,
he has got in his possession and enjoyment abou60
acres of Government land (dry and wet) in threelic

(Susalavani, Varakatte and Vittala), the maximum possession being in Susalavani village. There were heavy growth of valuable timber and other forest growths including sandal - particularly in Susalavani and hence heavy loss is made to Government by clearing the area to bring it under cultivation of lemon grass and paddy. Even State Forest is not spared for this purpose. The loss can be ascertained and assessed by enumerating a sample plot in the adjoining area and calculating the value of timber etc., at the present market rate.

Further, if action is not taken even at this stage, though very belated, there would be further chances of encroachment by him in the adjoining areas in addition to the losses already caused to Government. As all the bond-stones and boundaries of all survey numbers have been demolished intentionally, an exhaustive survey by a highly qualified personnel can differentiate the extent of his Khata holding and encroached area. Simultaneously, an assessment by the Forest Department would bring out the loss incurred by Government by destroying the forest wealth. Hence, a joint survey by the Revenue and Forest Departments under the strict supervision of top officials is appreciated to avoid the encroachers, influence over the staff as happened in the past. Now he is extracting lemon grass oil from the encroached land which work has to be stopped immediately for doing survey and to proceed with action as per Rules. An early action is anticipated in the interest of the Government.

Copy of the above is sent to:
1. Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Bangalore;
2. Hon'ble Minister for Forests, -do-
3. Chief Secretary to Govt., Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore;
4. Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept., -do-
5. Secretary to Govt., Forest & Agrl. -do-
6. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore;
7. Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Divn., Mysore;
Conservator of Forests, Shimoga;
Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur;
Divisional Forest Officer, Tarikere Dn., Bhadravati;
T.S.P.Unit, Shimoga;
Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere;
Tahsildar, N.R.Pura
For information and immediate need